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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2113**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3791

KATO

Art Unit: 2113

Application No.: 09/978,013

Examiner: C. McCarthy

Filed: October 17, 2001

Docket No.: 100341-00016

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND MEMORY CARTRIDGE
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.119

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the
above-titled application as follows: